

"Green Hill" Duck House  
Virginia Road No. 728  
Long Island Vicinity  
Campbell County  
Virginia

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## HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Address: Virginia Road No. 728, Long Island Vicinity,  
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Present Owner: L. H. Holland and brothers.

Present Use: Hog House. Used by owners.

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

"Green Hill" plantation was built by Samuel Pannill who first bought 600 acres from William and Moses Fuqua in 1797, and added to and developed the plantation 'til his death in 1864.

ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

## A. General Statement

1. Architectural character: This small structure is one of two buildings constructed of brick in addition to the main house. Changed very little from its original design. It is called the "duck House" by present owners, a name apparently carried over by the past owners of the property. The building is now used to raise hogs.
2. Condition of fabric: Wall construction good. Roof in poor condition.

## B. Technical Description of Exterior

1. Overall dimensions: Approximately 10' x 12', one story.
2. Foundations: Unknown.
3. Wall construction: Red burned brick laid in Flemish bond. Frame gable ends with some original weatherboarding and wall framing remaining.
4. Openings:
  - a. Doorways and doors: One door opening in east end; door missing.
  - b. Windows and shutters: One window opening in east gable end; no evidence of shutters.

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5. Roof:

- a. Shape, covering: Gable roof presently covered with sheet metal.
- b. Eaves: Boxed eaves formed by projecting ceiling joists. Probably beaded fascia and soffit boards covered overhang, as on nearby buildings, but now missing. Gable ends have tapered and beaded verge boards.

C. Technical Description of Interior

- 1. Floor plan: One room.
- 2. Flooring: Dirt floor at present time.
- 3. Hardware: Missing.
- 4. Lighting: None.
- 5. Heating: None.

- D. Site: General setting and orientation: Located adjacent to original boxwood gardens, southeast of main house about 60'. Building continues enclosure around boxwood garden formed by the stone wall. In opposite corner of garden is situated the granary building, also part of the enclosure.

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